

STORY TAKAHIRO

ART KAI TORU

Akame ga KILL! ZERO

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ZERO II
TAKAHIRO KEI TORU





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CHAPTER 7 THE BATTLE ON THE HAKURO RIVER



I'M
SORRY.

MY LEGS
ARE LIKE
LEAD.



HAVE YOU
FORGOTTEN
HOW
FAR WE'VE
ALREADY
WALKED
TODAY?

OH
REALLY?
WELL,
SUCK
IT UP.





SWEET!

...I'LL
GIVE
YOU A
LIFT.

DON'T
SPOIL
HER,
TAEKO.



THAT'S
BECAUSE
YOU ONLY
EVER EAT
HAM-
BURGERS.

DON'T
TREAT
ME LIKE
A SENILE
OLD FOOL.

I
REMEMBER
WHAT I
HAD FOR
DINNER
A WEEK
AGO.



I'VE
GOT TO
CHANGE
THE
SUB-
JECT
QUICK.

ACK!
SAE'S
GOING TO
START
BOASTING
AND LEC-
TURING...



BACK
WHEN
I WAS
YOUNG
AND
BEAUTI-
FUL—



...I
IMAGINE
THAT'S
THE ONLY
WAY.

SO!
OUR NEXT
MISSION IS TO
ASSASSINATE
ONE OF THE
EMPIRE'S
TOP SECRET
UNITS,
RIGHT?

ARE WE
GOING TO
LURE THEM
OUT?



HM?

SO WE'RE
GOING TO
ACT AS
MERCHANTS
ON THAT
TRADE ROUTE
AND AMBUSH
THEM...



THIS FALSE
INFORMATION
SHOULD
HAVE BEEN
FED TO THE
EMPIRE BY
NOW.

"THE
TRADE
ROUTE BY
WHICH
FOREIGN
COUNTRIES
HAVE BEEN
SUPPLYING
AND FINANC-
ING THE
REBEL ARMY
HAS BEEN
LOCATED."



TEACH-
ER...

...LOOK..



SEEMS
WE'VE
ARRIVED
AT OUR
DESTINA-
TION.



WELL,
WELL.



SO
WE'LL BE
TEAMING
UP WITH
THESE
GIRLS?

ARE
THEY
REALLY
THAT
GOOD?



THAT'S
THE KIND
OF TALK
THAT GETS
YOUR ASS
KICKED.

HA
HA
HA

IF SO,
I'D LOVE
TO TEST
THEIR
SKILLS.

HEE
HEE
HEE
HEE
HEE

YOU THINK
THE TWO
YOUNGER ONES
ARE GRAPPLING
AND WRESTLING
SPECIALISTS?



WAIT...
DID YOU
SAY
"BABAR-
RA"?

FROM
THE OR-
GANI-
ZATION OF
ASSAS-
SINS...

THE...
BABARA
OAR-
BURGH?



DON'T
CALL ME
"GRANNY."

THE
NAME'S
BABARA.



BUT
WHAT'RE
YOU DOING
HERE,
GRANNY?

YOU
DO THE
COOK-
ING?



SORRY
...

N-NO,
JUST
YOUR
AURA IS
PROOF
ENOUGH
...

I NEVER
THOUGHT
I'D SEE
THE REAL
THING IN
THE FLESH.



TAEKO
THERE IS AN
ASSASSIN
WHO'S BEEN
RAISED BY THE
OARBURGH'S
SINCE SHE
WAS A BABY.



THAT'S
RIGHT.
I AM
ADVISER
TO THE
OAR-
BURGH'S.

WOULD
YOU
LIKE ME
TO KILL
ONE OF
YOU TO
PROVE
IT?



YOU'D
DO WELL
NOT TO
GET ON
HER BAD
SIDE.



I DID
NO
SUCH
THING

...I DON'T
SENSE
ANY REAL
THREAT
FROM HER,
BUT...

...THAT
ACTU-
ALLY
MAKES
HER
EVEN
MORE
INTIM-
IDATING
...

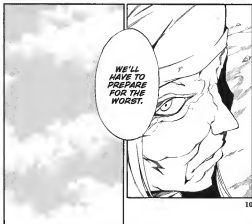


DID YOU
JUST
CALL ME
"GRANNY"
...?

I'M IN
TRAINING
UNDER
GRANNY
HERE. I'M
CHELSEA!



.....



THE NORTHEAST OF THE EMPIRE
(NEAR THE BORDERS)
HAKURO RIVER



ALL
RIGHT,
COME
AT ME,
PONY!!

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**THIS
TIME, I'M
GOING
TO BEAT
YOU,
COREY!**









ALL
RIGHT!
DON'T
LOSE TO
THOSE
JERKS!

I'LL
BACK
YOU UP,
AKAME-
CHAN!



OKAY,
OKAY.

DON'T
MOCK ME!
GREEN,
HELP ME
OUT! DROP
AKAME
TO THE
BOTTOM
OF THE
RIVER!



.....
AKAME.



...AL-
THOUGH
...



WE'LL
RECEIVE
WORD ONCE
THEY'RE
NEAR
ENOUGH.
UNTIL THEN,
THERE'S
NO NEED
TO HURRY.

AW
WA
WA
WA



IS
THIS OKAY,
FATHER?
FOR US
TO BE SO
RELAXED?

OUR
TARGET
WILL BE
COMING
DOWN THE
RIVER.







FIRE—













...IT'S
IN YOUR
HANDS...!

NOW,
CHELSEA...



.....THEY
MUST'VE
JUMPED
INTO THE
RIVER.

THERE'S
NOBODY
HERE
...?



...HUH?



WELL,
THAT'S
WHY
WE
HAVE AKAME
STATIONED IN
THE WATER
TO TAKE
CARE OF
THE REST.





THIS
FEELING...
ARE WE
BEING
WATCHED?



...BY
NATURE,
THEY'RE
SUPPOSED
TO AVOID
HUMANS...

A MEGA
OWL...

I
RECALL
THAT
THEY'RE
NATIVE
TO THIS
REGION,
BUT...



...IS IT
ACTING
AS A
MESSENGER
BIRD OR
SOME-
THING...?





PHEW...



I
WASN'T
EXPECT-
ING AN
UNDER-
WATER
AMBUSH
TOO...



WE
SHOULD
BE OKAY
HERE.







THE ONE
WITH-
OUT THE
GLASSES
THERE
...



NO, THAT
WAS ALL
OF THEM.

WERE THERE
NO OTHERS? I
CAN'T IMAGINE
THERE WERE
ONLY TWO OF
THEM.



...I
DIDN'T
WANT TO
STICK
MY NOSE
IN ANY
FURTHER.

EVEN
THOUGH I
WAS USING
MY SALA
FOUND-
TION...

...HAD A
REALLY
INTIMIDATING
AIR ABOUT
HIM.



JUST THE FACT
THAT WE NOW
KNOW WHAT OUR
ENEMY LOOKS LIKE
IS A HUGE
ACCOMPLISHMENT.

YOU
DID WELL
TO LISTEN
TO YOUR
INSTINCTS.



WELL,
WE'D BETTER
GET THESE
DRAWINGS TO
OUR SPIES
QUICK.

WE'LL
HAVE
THEM
SEARCH
THE
NEARBY
TOWNS.

IT MAY
HAVE BEEN
COWARDLY
OF US TO
FLEE...

...EVEN
IF IT DID
ENABLE
US TO
SURVIVE.



...NEXT
TIME, IT'LL
BE OUR
TURN TO
ATTACK.



IF IT'S A
BATTLE
BETWEEN
YOUNG-
STERS...
THERE'S
NO WAY
THEY CAN
BEAT MY
TAEKO...

THERE'S
A
NATURAL
HOT
SPRING
HERE.

IT SHOULD
HELP WITH
YOUR STIFF
SHOULDERS,
TSUKUSHI.

I-IT'S
NOT LIKE
THEY'RE
THAT
STIFF,
PONY-
CHAN!





CHAPTER 8 ENCOUNTER

Akame ga **KILL ZERO**



PAPA WAS
RIGHT. NOW
WE'RE BEING
TARGETED.

THAT'S
THE FIRST
TIME A
TRAP'S
BEEN LAID
FOR US.



IT'S
"TASTE
OF
THEIR
OWN
MEDICINE,"
PONY-
CHAN.

THAT'S
FINE
BY ME!

NEXT
TIME, WE'LL
GIVE THEM
A TASTE OF
THEIR OWN
COUGH
SYRUP!



I HADN'T
EXPECTING
AN ARMED
GROUP TO
BE WAITING
FOR US.

WHAT
HAPPENED
IN THE
RIVER
EARLIER
SURPRISED
ME.



AH-WAH-
WAH!
SORRY,
SORRY!

I DON'T
CARE
WHICH
IT IS!

GEES,
TSU-
KUSHY!



GUYS,
GUYS.

LET
ME
IN!



LET'S
GET OUT AND
MEET BACK
UP WITH THE
GUYS.



IF HE
DOESN'T,
THEN LET'S
ALL CALL HIM
THE SHRIMP
INSTEAD!

I'M
TOO
SCARED
TO DO
THAT!



AH!

THAT
SOUNDS
SUPER
FUN!

WHY DON'T
WE SNEAK
UP ON THEM
IN SECRET?

IT'LL BE A
GAME TO SEE
WHETHER OR
NOT CHIEF
CATCHES US.



SHEESH,
THE GIRLS
TAKE SUCH
LONG BATHS.



NO,
FORTY-FIVE
MINUTES IS
APPROPRI-
ATE FOR A
BATH.



THEY
SHOULD
BE IN
AND OUT
IN FIVE
MINUTES.



AND, CHIEF,
THAT'S TOO
LONG.

GUY,
THAT'S TOO
SHORT.



HE SAID
THAT, AS A
REWARD FOR
OUR HARD
WORK, HE'S
GOING TO LET
US STAY AT
AN INN THAT
SERVES
THE LOCAL
SPECIALTIES.

I WANT
TO GO TO
DENG ZHI
TOWN.

WHEN'S
POP
GOING
TO GET
BACK?



HE NEVER
CHANGES.

THAT'S
RIGHT.

SO
THAT'S
WHAT
YOU'RE SO
EXCITED
ABOUT.

AND I
HEAR THE
HOT SPRING
DISTRICT HAS
A BROTHEL
IN IT TOO.



If that's
the case,
then we ought
to be pretty
proud of
ourselves.

I don't
think
Chief's
nervous
at, do
you?





IT'S
NOT
COREY!

WE'RE
ALREADY
AS OUTSIDE
AS IT GETS.

YOU
GOING TO
TELL ME
YOU'VE
GOT YOUR
EYE ON
CORNELIA
TOO!?

THEN LET'S
TAKE THIS
OUTSIDE.



DON'T
TELL
ME...



NO...



...THEN
TSUKU-
SHI?

HER KILL
RANK IS
NO. 6,
BUT HER
BREASTS
ARE NO. 1.



...KUH. I
CAN'T STAND
THESE FALSE
ACCUSA-
TIONS...

VERY
WELL. I'LL
CONFESS.



N
O
O
O
O
O
O
!!!

YOU JUST
DON'T LIKE
THE IDEA
OF GUY
LOOKING AT
GIRLS?

WHAT
!?





...IT'S
A REAL
TEAR-
JERKER,
SO READY
YOUR
HANDKER-
CHIEFS.



WE'VE
GOT TIME
TO KILL,
SO LET'S
HEAR IT.

SO WHAT
IS IT
YOU LIKE
ABOUT
AKAME?



AKAME

...

...PRACTICE
IS ABOUT TO
START.



YES...

IT
HAPPENED
ABOUT SIX
MONTHS
AGO...



AKA...

AKAME...



BEFORE
I KNEW IT, I'D
STARTED TO
HAVE FEELINGS
ABOUT AKAME
AS A WHOLE
PERSON.

...BRINGS
A TEAR
TO YOUR
EYE,
DOESN'T
IT?

I...
I CAN'T
TAKE MY
EYES
OFF HER
ARMPIT
!!

AND
I WOULD
SNATCH
GLIMPSES
OF AKAME'S
ARMPIT
WHenever
I COULD.

AND
THAT'S
WHEN I
REALIZED
I HAD AN
ARMPIT
FETISH.

WHAT
IS THIS
STRANGE
FEELING
WELLING
UP INSIDE
ME?

WH...
WHAT
THE—!?







**I
ALWAYS
KNEW
GREEN
WAS A
PERVERT!**



THAT WAS SO
SHOCKING
THAT WE
BAILED.

WOW ...



...ARMPITS.
REALLY?

HE'S A
LITTLE MORE
OFF THAN I
THOUGHT.



REGARDLESS
OF HIS
REASONS, IT
MAKES ME
HAPPY TO
HEAR SOMEONE
SAYING HE
LIKES ME, YOU
KNOW?

NOTH-
ING.

...NOW
THAT YOU'VE
HEARD HOW
GREEN-KUN
FEELS?

AKAME-
CHAN...
WHAT
DO YOU
THINK...



**THAT'S
JUST HOW
IT HAS TO
BE...**

BUT
GREEN IS
ONLY A GOOD
FRIEND, AND I
WANT TO STAY
TEAMMATES
WITH HIM.



THE GUYS
WHO ASSAULTED
US ON THE RIVER
THE OTHER NIGHT
WERE THE
MERCENARY
GROUP THE
TENGUS...

DENG ZHI
TOWN



YOU'RE
SLOPPY,
REBEL
ARMY!

IF YOU
WANT TO KILL
US, YOU'LL
HAVE TO HIRE
SOMEONE
LIKE THE OAR-
BURGHES.

THEY
PROBABLY
DON'T
HAVE THE
MONEY
FOR THAT
THOUGH.





IF THE
ENEMY'S
BECOME
ACTIVE,
NOW'S
ABOUT THE
TIME WE'LL
CATCH
THEM...

IT'S
BEEN
FOUR
DAYS...

...IT'S
POSSIBLE
THEY GOT
AWAY
WHILE SHE
WAS BUSY
KILLING
THE
OTHERS.

AKANE
WAS
STA-
TIONED
IN THE
WATER,
BUT...

WHAT BOTHERS
ME IS NAJASHO
AND GREEN
REPORTING
THAT THE LAST
BOAT THEY
ATTACKED WAS
UNMANNED...



SOME
GUYS...
JUST CAN'T
HIDE THE
WORLD THEY
LIVE IN.

...SHOW
HE'S
SOMEONE
WHO LIVES
ON THE
UNDER-
BELLY OF
SOCIETY.



HIS SWIFT
EYES AND
THE WAY HE
HOLDS
HIMSELF...





**YOU
HAVE A
MINUTE
TO
TALK?**







LET'S
GO TO THE
INN WITH
THE GREAT
LOCAL
FOOD!

ALL
RIGHTY,
THEN!



SKETCHES OF
THOSE TWO
HAVE BEEN
PASSED AROUND
TO SPIES,
SO THERE'S
NOTHING WE
CAN DO.

BUT THIS
IS A GOOD
OPPORTUNITY
FOR ALL OF US.
WE'LL REST
FOR A WHILE
AND FIGURE
OUT OUR NEXT
MOVE.



I FEEL A
LITTLE SAD
FOR CHIEF
AND THE
OTHERS
HAVING TO
STAY ON THE MOUN-
TAIN.



AKAME-
CHAN?



...
THEY'RE
HERE
TOO.

AREN'T
YOU
LOOKING
FORWARD
TO THE
MEAL,
AKAME-
CHAN?



IT'S
HARD TO
BELIEVE
LIFE CAN
BE SO
DIFFICULT
FOR SOME
PEOPLE.

...IN
EVERY
TOWN...
WHEN
YOU LOOK
CLOSELY,
YOU SEE
SO MANY
SUFFERING
PEOPLE...

...
STARVING,
EMACI-
ATED
PEOPLE
TOO.



EVEN SO,
EVERYONE
FINDS THE
SWEET SIDE
TO LIFE AND
CARRIES ON
AS BEST
THEY CAN.

IF WAR
BREAKS
OUT, IT'S
THESE
STRUGGLING
FOLKS
WHOSE LIVES
WOULD BE
DESTROYED
FIRST...



THE VILLAGE
NEAR OUR
HOUSE WAS
TOTALLY
DIFFERENT.

THERE'S
NOTHING WE
CAN DO ABOUT
IT. THIS IS
JUST THE GAP
BETWEEN
THE RICH AND
POOR.



YOU KIDS
WERE ALL
SOLD BY
YOUR OWN
PARENTS.





Akame vs KILL ZERO

Rough Sketches



CORNELIA



CRUSHING KING





YOU
GUYS ARE
DOING AN
IMPORTANT
JOB...

...SO
EAT UP TO
BUILD YOUR
STRENGTH
FOR YOUR
NEXT
MISSION.

...THEN
AGAIN...



HAHA...

...I GUESS
THAT GOES
WITHOUT
SAYING.



...I
WOULDN'T
BE ABLE TO
RESTRAIN
MYSELF...
I'D EAT
THE WHOLE
THING ON
THE WAY
THERE.

...THAT'S
A GOOD
IDEA...
BUT...

HOW
ABOUT WE
GET SOME
TO-GO AND
BRING IT
TO THEM
IN THE MOUN-
TAINS?

I WISH
CHIEF AND
THE OTHERS
COULD HAVE
SOME.

SUCH
DELICIOUS
MEAT.

YOU REALLY
NEED TO
WORK ON
YOUR SELF-
DISCIPLINE.

OKAY!

...I'M
GOING TO
A MEETING
TO DISCUSS
OUR NEXT
MOVE.

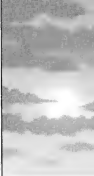
YOU MUST
ACT LIKE
REGULAR
GIRLS UNTIL
I GET
BACK.

NOW,
THEN...

CORNELIA,
YOU'LL BE IN
CHARGE OF
EVERYONE.
I'M COUNTING
ON YOU.

**LEAVE
IT TO
ME,
PAPA!**

CHAPTER 9 THE HITMEN









**IS
SHE
DEAD
!?**



WAIT!

**I
KNEW IT.
NOBODY
HERE...**



**ARE
YOU
OKAY
!?**



OOPS...

I SORT OF
JUMPED TO
THE WRONG
CONCLUSION
THERE.
SORRY...

HA
HA
HA...

...I'M THE
ONE WHO'S
SORRY FOR
GIVING YOU
SUCH A
SCARE.

I JUST
FIGURED
I'D HAVE
THE PLACE
ALL TO
MYSELF
SO LATE
AT NIGHT.



I'M
TRAVELING
AROUND WITH
MY GRANDMA
TO GET A
BETTER
SENSE OF
THE WORLD.

THE
NAME'S
TAKKO.



I
HEAR
YOU!

I WAS
HOPING
TO TAKE
A PRIVATE
DIP
MYSELF.

I'M
CORNELIA.



...I GOTTA
SAY, THE
MILK HERE IS
DELICIOUS.

AND
THE MEAL
WAS GREAT.
WHAT A
FANTASTIC
INN.



THE
TEMPLE OF THE
IMPERIAL
FIST...
THAT'S INCREDI-
BLE.

I'M
UNDERGOING
MARTIAL
ARTS TRAINING
ACROSS THE
COUNTRY AS
A STUDENT OF
THE TEMPLE OF
THE IMPERIAL
FIST.



WHAT
IS IT?

?

HEE
HEE



PERSONAL
MILK...?

YOU'RE
LUCKY.

IT
MUST BE
REALLY
FUN.



THEY'RE
ALL FAST
ASLEEP
NOW
THOUGH.



YOU
MEAN
FROM
THAT
GROUP
I SAW
OUTSIDE
THE
INN?

OH.

TAKO-
SAN, YOU
REMINDE ME
A LITTLE OF
ONE OF MY
FRIENDS.

YEAH.

...WILL YOU BE STAYING AT THE INN FOR A WHILE, TAEKO-SAN?

DEPENDS ON MY GRANDMA, BUT THAT'S THE PLAN.

I HARDLY HAVE ANY FRIENDS.

NOT TO SAY MY GRANDMA ISN'T GOOD TO ME.

?

THEN, IF YOU WOULDN'T MIND, WE SHOULD MEET UP AND TALK AGAIN SOON.

I'LL BE STAYING HERE FOR A WHILE, AFTER ALL.

THANKS.

TO FRIENDS.



THIS IS
TAKO-
SAN. SHE'S
MY NEW
FRIEND.

LET ME
INTRO-
DUCE
YOU.



OH.

COREY, I
THOUGHT I
MIGHT FIND
YOU HERE.



NICE
TO
MEET
YOU

ごきげん
よう

PLEASE
CHARGE

NICE
TO
MEET
YOU

AKAME.



I GOT
UP ON
PUR-
POSE.

ごきげん
よう
Aki



YOU
WOKE UP
TOO,
AKAME?



THEN
IT'LL BE
BREAK-
FAST
TIME.

THE SUN
WILL BE
RISING
SOON.



THAT'S
HOW I
SHOW MY
RESPECT
TO GOOD
FOOD!

SO I'VE
GOT TO WORK
OUT AS MUCH
AS I CAN UNTIL
THEN SO
I CAN EMPTY
MY STOMACH
AND EAT A
TON!

...JUST BE
CAREFUL
YOU DON'T
EAT THE
INN OUT OF
HOUSE AND
HOME.



...I JUST
DID.....

NEXT TIME,
I HOPE YOU
WILL INTRODUCE
ME TO THE GIRL
WHO REMINDS
YOU OF ME.



YOU'RE
IN AN
AWFULLY
GOOD
MOOD,
COREY.

I PACKED
A BOX WITH
THE LOCAL
SPECIALTY AND
AM GOING TO
DELIVER IT TO
CHIEF AND THE
GUYS.

→



OH!

IF
YOU'RE
GOING UP
TO THE
MOUNTAIN,
CAN I
COME
TOO?

SHE'S
FUNNY,
AND I'VE
GOT A
GOOD
FEELING
ABOUT
HER.

I'LL
INTRO-
DUCE
HER
TO YOU
LATER.

OTTO

THAT'S
BECAUSE
SHE MADE
A NEW
FRIEND.









BUT THE
MAN LEADING
THEM IS AS
DUBIOUS AS
THEY COME.



SHE IS
NOT THE
ONE I'M
WARY OF.

I MET
HER IN THE
BATH THIS
MORNING...
I DON'T
THINK SHE
POSES ANY
THREAT.



EVER
SINCE I WAS
YOUNG AND MORE
BEAUTIFUL, MY
GUT INSTINCT
ON THESE
THINGS HAS
NEVER BEEN
WRONG.



AND THOSE
GIRLS ARE
ABOUT THE
SAME AGE AS
THE BOYS
WE HAVE
PICTURES
OF.

IT'S
NAGGING
AT ME.



I'VE
ALREADY
TOLD
YOU NO
THANKS.



BE MY
GIRLFRIEND
ALREADY.

HEY,
CORNELIA.



WHAT
ARE YOU
EVEN
GETTING
AT?



...EVERYONE
ALWAYS CALLS
YOU "COREY" AND
EXPECTS YOU TO
TAKE CARE OF
THEM, BUT...



HRM...!

I WON'T
DENY
THAT, BUT
STILL...

THE
TRUTH IS,
YOU WANT
TO BE
TAKEN
CARE OF,
RIGHT?

I CAN
TELL.



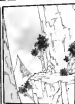
YEAH,
YEAH...
YOU JUST
NEVER
GIVE UP,
DO YOU?

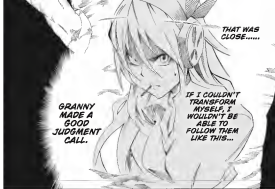
*THAT'S
WHERE I
COME IN!*

*I'M THE
EMBODI-
MENT OF
UNDER-
STANDING
AND COM-
PASSION!*



...MAY
HAVE
BEEN
MACHIN-
ING
THINGS.





THAT WAS
CLOSE.....

GRANNY
MADE A
GOOD
JUDGMENT
CALL.

IF I COULDN'T
TRANSFORM
MYSELF, I
WOULDN'T BE
ABLE TO
FOLLOW THEM
LIKE THIS...



...IT
CAN'T
BE.





THEY
DELIVERED
FOOD TO THE
GUY WITH THE
GLASSES AND
HIS FRIEND.

I'M
SURE
OF IT.



WITH-
OUT A
DOUBT.

THEY'RE
STRONG.



...BUT BE
CAREFUL.

IT TOOK
EVERYTHING
I HAD TO
TRAIL
THEM...



TAKE
A BREAK,
CHELSEA.

WELL
DONE.



I'LL GO
TO THE
MOUNTAIN
AND
SCATTER
THE
BOYS.

I HEARD
THAT THE
BLOND
ONE IS QUITE
FORMIDABLE.

YOU TAKE
CARE OF
THE GIRLS
AT THE
INN.



...YES,
MAYAM



YOU
HEARD
HER,
TAEKO.

WE'LL
TAKE
THE
OPPOR-
TUNITY
CHELSEA
HAS
GIVEN
US TO
CRUSH
THEM
IMMEDI-
ATELY.

CHAPTER 10
FIERCE BATTLE
(PART 1)





YEP,
THANKS
FOR
COMING
WITH
ME.

WELL,
HERE
WE ARE,
CORNELIA.



GOSH,
YOU'RE SO
PERSISTENT.

THINK
ABOUT MY
OFFER TO
GO OUT
WITH ME.



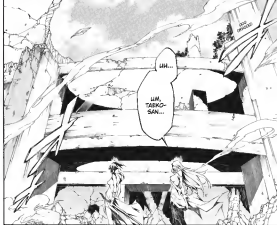
NO MORE
PLAYING
AROUND. GO
STRAIGHT
BACK TO THE
MOUNTAIN.



SEE
YA!

I'LL BE
WAITING
FOR THE
DAY YOU
FINALLY
SEE THE
LIGHT.





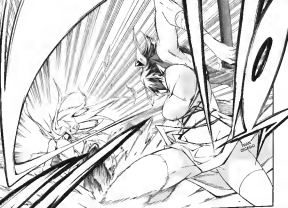
UH...

UH,
TAKO-
SAN...



YOU DIDN'T
MEAN
GUY, DID
YOU?

HE MAY
BE MANLY,
BUT HE'S SO
OVER-THE-
TOP THAT IT
TURNS HIM
INTO A
MONSTER...





TAEKO-SAN?

ARE YOU
...?



I WAS
HOPING TO
MAKE THIS
PAINLESS...



...!

...I
THOUGHT
WE
COULD BE
FRIENDS...
BUT...



...IT LOOKS
LIKE THIS
IS THE WAY
THINGS
MUST BE
BETWEEN
US,
CORNELIA.



I AM AN
ASSASSIN
HIRED BY
THE REVO-
LUTIONARY
ARMY.

....IF YOU
ATTACK
ME
AS AN
ENEMY,
I WILL
DISPOSE
OF YOU!





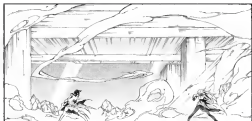
I AM THE
BREATH
OF THE
REAPER OF
GARBURGH...



...THE
VANISH-
ING
WIND...



...THAT
WILL
GUIDE
YOU TO
HELL.







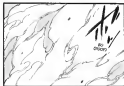
MY KILL
RANK IS
NO. 8,
AND YET...



SHE'S
STRONG
...



...I CAN'T
EVEN GET
CLOSE
TO HER.





ALL
RIGHT
NICE
SMOKE
SCREEN.
HERE I
COME
...!!

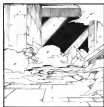


SOMETHING
TELLS ME
IT'D BE DAN-
GEROUS FOR
ME TO THROW
MYSELF INTO
THAT.



IN THAT
CASE...







I'M IN!
I'VE
GOT
THIS!



SHE
SNUCK
IN!



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EVEN
THOUGH
I HARD-
ENED MY
MUSCLES,
MY ARM
IS
SHAKING
NOW...

I WON'T
BE ABLE
TO BLOCK
THAT
AGAIN.



I CAN'T
BELIEVE
SHE TOOK
A DIRECT
HIT FROM
CRUSHING
KING AND
CAN STILL
KEEP
FIGHTING.



I CAN'T
LET HER
GET IN
RANGE FOR
ANY MORE
DIRECT
ATTACKS!



SHE
DISLOCATED
HER JOINT
TO MAKE
HER LEG
LONGER!



THIS
TECHNIQUE
WAS
HANDS
DOWN
FROM MY
PAPA!
ONLY I
CAN PULL
IT OFF!

YOU
GOT TOO
CAUGHT
UP IN MY
FISTI!



IN THAT
CASE,
I'LL ALSO
RELEASE
MY LIMIT.











HER SPEED'S
EVEN MORE
INCREDIBLE
THAN
BEFORE....!!



SHE'S
PARRYING
ALL MY
ATTACKS!?



PTOO!



THERE'S NO
WAY I'LL BE
BEATEN IN
A PHYSICAL
MATCH!



BUT I
CAN
OVER-
COME
THIS!



KUH
...!







**I GREW
UP IN THE
WILD, SO I'M
CONFIDENT
IN MY GRIT.**

**I'M
GOING TO
DEFEAT
YOU, TAEKO,
AND THEN
I'LL TAKE
THAT NICE,
LONG
REST.**



ALL
RIGHT,
BREAK
TIME'S
OVER.



I WISH
I COULD
KEEP
RESTING,
BUT...



PER-
FECT!



IS THAT
OLD GRANNY
OUT
COLLECTING
MOUNTAIN
HERBS?

CHAPTER 11
FIERCE BATTLE
(PART 2)







**EVEN SO,
I MUST
ATTACK...!
BEFORE THE
POISON RUNS
ITS FULL
COURSE!**



**SHE
HID HER
SWORD...**

DUST.













**GORNELIA
HAS POISON
COURSED
THROUGH
HER
VEINS,
AND YET...**

KUH...!



**WHAT
TO DO...?
I CAN'T
USE THE
"TWISTER"
CONSECUTIVELY.**



**GETTING
IN THAT
ONE HIT
DID ITS
WORK...**

**I'VE
GOT A
SHOT!**





SHE'S
LEFT
ME NO
CHOICE
and



SCAT-
TERING
BREEZE—

I WILL
CUT
DOWN
THOSE
WHO
COME
NEAR.

END
OF
CHAPTER



EVEN IF
I HURL
SOME-
THING
AT HER,
SHE'LL
PROB-
ABLY
HANDLE
IT WITH-
OUT A
PROB-
LEM...

IN THAT
CASE...



THE MOVE
I USED
TO BREAK
THROUGH
ONCE
WON'T
WORK
TWICE.



NOT
THAT
MOVE
AGAIN...



TAIKO...

...LET'S
SETTLE
THIS.



...GOOD
IDEA,
CORNELIA.



**H
A
A
A
A
!!**



WHA...?
WIND
PRESSURE
...!?





**CRUSH-
ING
KING
!!!**



**IT'S
NO USE!
CRUSHING
KING WILL
REPEL YOUR
SLASHING
ATTACK!!**



NEEETYYA~







YOU
BLOCKED
TOO MANY
OF MY
SLASHING
ATTACKS
WITH YOUR
WEAPON.



...HMM?



SHE WAS ABLE
TO SHATTER
CRUSHING KING
BY REPEATEDLY
TARGETING THE
SAME SPOT??





SWUH

...



...AH!



AH

...









NEXT
TIME WE
MEET...

...I
HOPE
WE'RE
ON THE
SAME
TEAM.

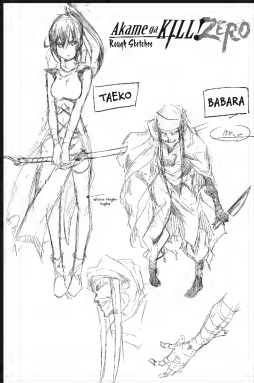


Akame ga **KILL ZERO**
Rough Sketches

TAEKO

BABARA

where High
light





CHAPTER 12 BITTER CRY



TYPICAL
GAR-
BURSH
CLOTH-
ING...

BLOOD AND
SHELLS ARE
NEVER A
PROBLEM
FOR IT.



STILL,
BACK-TO-
BACK
MATCHES
ARE
ROUGH...



SORRY,
CHELSEA. I
KNOW YOU'RE
TIRED, BUT
I'M GOING TO
NEED YOUR
HELP ON THIS.





...ABILITIES
LIKE THAT ARE
OFTEN EXPOSED
OVER THE
SMALLEST OF
CONJUNCTIONS,
AND THAT
WOULD SPELL
THE END
OF YOU.



...BUT...

CARL-
HEA...

...YOUR POWER OF
TRANSFORMATION
IS FORTIFIABLE...



IT'S TOO
PRECIOUS.

DON'T GO
THROWING YOUR
POWERS AROUND
UNLESS IT'S FOR
A MISSION I'VE
SPECIFICALLY
ASSIGNED YOU

LISTEN
WELL.



I WAS
ORDERED
TO TAKE A
BREAK, BUT
I THINK I'LL
GO ASSIST
TAKKO.



SURE,
GRANNY
SAID
THAT.
BUT...

...THIS
ABILITY'S
JUST
TOO
HANDY
NOT TO
TAKE
FULL
ADVANTAGE
OF.





AH...



I DON'T
SEE
CHILDREN
ANY-
WHERE...



What's
going on?

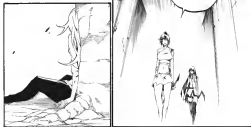
What's
going on?

SHE'S
ALONE.
THIS
IS MY
CHANCE
...!











COREY,
WHAT DID
YOU WANT
ME FOR—

!?



COREY—



COR

...









**...YOU
HURT
COREY.**



IT'S
IDENTICAL
TO A CASE
STUDY WE
REVIEWED.
I WAS
TRAINED
TO WATCH
OUT FOR
SUCH
THINGS...

THROW-
ING ME
OFF BY
SHOWING
ME MY
INJURED
TEAM-
MATE...
...AND
TAKING
THAT
OPPOR-
TUNITY
TO
STRIKE...



I SHOULD'VE
STRUCK AFTER
SHE'D TAKEN
HER PULSE...



JUDGING BY
HOW SHE SAID
THAT, SHE
DOESN'T WANT
TO THINK THAT
HER PARTNER'S
DEAD YET.



...THAT'S
RIGHT.

IF I CAN
GET HER
TO ATTACK
IN A
PANIC...
I'LL
COUNTER
HER.

IF YOU JUST
BANDAGE HER
UP IN TIME,
YOU MIGHT
STILL BE ABLE
TO SAVE HER
THOUGH.



I'LL USE HER
IGNORANCE
TO MY
ADVANTAGE.



I AM
THE
BREATH
OF THE
REAPER
OF QAR-
BURGH...

...THE
VAN-
ISHING
WIND

...THAT
WILL
GUIDE
YOU TO
HELL.



I WILL
SEND
YOU TO
REST!



H
A
A
A
A
A

!



AKAME
.....!

**I WASN'T
EXPECTING
HER TO BE
FASTER THAN
CORNELIA....!!**





**SAME
GOES
FOR
ME!**

**COREY
WAS SO
HAPPY
TO HAVE
MADE A
FRIEND,
AND YOU
GO AND
TURN ON
HER...!?**



**BUT ONCE
I REALIZED
SHE WAS THE
ENEMY...!**



**NN!
SOME-
THING'S
NOT
RIGHT.**





NOW'S
MY
CHANCE
TO
APPLY
SOME
HEALING
MED-
ICINE!



IT'S
NO
USE!





WHIRL-
WIND!!



...TH-THIS
SWORDS-
MANSHIP...



**IT
CAN'T
BE...!**













AGATE'S SWORD, KIRIKAI MONJU, IS A SWITCHED SWORD THAT INFLECTS WOUNDS UNABLE TO HEAL.



EVEN THOUGH SHE'S HURT, IT'S STILL AN EVEN FIGHT...!



JUST AS WITH CORNELIA'S GAUNTLET, THERE MUST BE MORE TO THIS SWORD THAN MEETS THE EYE...



BUT TAKKO DOESN'T KNOW THAT.



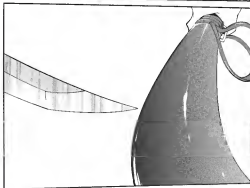
KUH...
...

POSSIBLE
CAUSE

I USED THE OARBURGH HEALING MEDICINE, BUT THE BLEEDING WON'T STOP...!











YOU
THOUGHT
YOU'D MAKE
THE SHEATH
A SHIELD NOT
TO GET
HURT.

YOU
WERE
ON YOUR
GUARD
AGAINST
THIS
SWORD.

.....SHE
READ MY
MOVES.



I... ONLY ...



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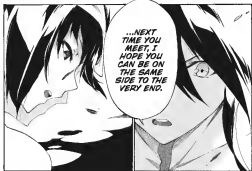
... JUST
BE-
FORE ...

... THE
VERY
END...

I... ONLY
REALIZED
SHE
WAS THE
ENEMY...



SO
AT FIRST...
YOU
WERE JUST
REGULAR
FRIENDS.











**YOU'RE
TOUGHER
THAN I
THOUGHT.**



**WELL,
WELL.**



**QUIT YOUR
YAMMERING,
SHRIMP.**



**I CAN'T
BELIEVE THERE
ARE OLD HERO
COLLECTORS
LIKE THIS
GRANNY IN
THESE
MOUNTAINS!**



**I'LL DELIVER
THE FINISHING
BLOW NOW.**

**SORRY...I
COULDN'T
KILL YOU
RIGHT OFF
THE BAT...**

**...WE
WERE
NOT
EXPECT-
ING
ONE
OF THIS
CAL-
BER...**



**WE
WERE
PRE-
PARED,
IN CASE
AN AS-
SASSIN
CAME,
BUT...**



I
AM THE
EYES
OF THE
REAPER
OF OAR-
BURGH...

...THE
VANISHING
LIGHT THAT
WILL BE AT
YOUR SIDE
ON YOUR
JOURNEY
TO HELL.





CHAPTER 13 MOUNTAINTOP SHOWDOWN

Akame ga **KILL ZERO**



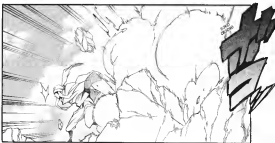




*I WASN'T
EXPECTING
TO FIND
SOMEONE
WHO OUT-
SKILLED
TAEKO
HERE.*



*FOR ONE
SO YOUNG,
HE'S
ABLE TO
DODGE MY
ATTACKS
MASTER-
FULLY.*













THERE'S
NO WAY
THIS OLD BAG
WOULD'VE
PASSED UP THE
TINY CHANCE TO
ATTACK WHEN I
WAS SUFFERING
FROM THE ACUTE
PAIN CAUSED
BY ACTIVATING
THIS ABILITY.



BUT
THANKS TO
BOTH OF THEM
DIVERTING
HER ATTENTION,
I WAS ABLE TO
ACTIVATE IT.



DIDN'T
KNOW
YOU HAD
THAT CARD
UP YOUR
SLEEVE
TOO.



WHEN
NAJASHO
ACTIVATES
HIS SHINGU,
WATER
DRAGON
SWORD, IT
INCREASES
HIS
STRENGTH
FOR THREE
MINUTES.





WHY'RE YOU
RUNNING
AWAY,
SHRIMP?!



GENERALLY
SPEAKING,
STRENGTH-
ENING TECH-
NIQUES LIKE
THAT DON'T
LAST VERY
LONG.

WHY
NOT?



ONCE ITS
EFFECTS
HAVE WORN
OFF, I'LL
SLICE YOU
TO RIBBONS.

ONE?
THREE?

HOW
MANY
MINUTES
DO YOU
HAVE?



HE'LL BE
DIGGING
HIS OWN
GRAVE
WHEN HE
CHARGES
AT ME
RECK-
LESSLY.

SO
YOUNG.



YOU
...!



**THE ELDERLY
SHOULDN'T
PICK ON THE
YOUNG.**



...SO I HURRIED BACK HERE. LOOKS LIKE I MADE THE RIGHT CALL.

I GOT A BAD VIBE...



OH, SO YOU'RE STILL ALIVE.



FA-
THER!



RIGHT
BACK
AT YOU.



I THOUGHT
THERE WAS
SOMETHING
FISHY ABOUT
YOU. SO
YOU DO WORK
IN THE
SHADOWS.



BUT SINCE I
CAN'T EVEN
INSTANTLY KILL
THOSE BOYS,
I'M SURE
YOU DON'T
BELIEVE IT.

SERI-
OUSLY.



SERI-
OUS-
LY?

FATHER,
SHE SAID
HER NAME'S
GARBURGH.



AND YOU
MUST BE ON
LEVEL WITH
THE TEMPLE OF
THE IMPERIAL
FIST'S FOUR
DEMONS.



IT
MUST
HAVE
COST
THEM
A LOT.

I HADN'T
SUDDENLY
EXPECTED THE
ORGANIZATION
OF ASSASSINS
GARLBURGH...
THEY'RE THE
STRONGEST
CARD THE
REBELS COULD
PLAY.



MAYBE
I AM.



FATHER,
I...

YOU GUYS,
FOCUS ON
DEFENDING
YOUR-
SELVES.
YOU
TOO,
NAJA-
SHO...



POP...



...THIS
OPPONENT
IS TOO
DANGER-
OUS FOR
YOU.

EVEN
IF YOU
HAVE THE
UPPER
HAND IN
STRENGTH
...



YOU LACK
CUNNING.



THAT'S
WHY I'M
GOING
TO DO
GRANNY
IN.

HY
AA
AA
!!



VE



THAT
MANIP-
ULATION
OF THE
BODY!

I
KNEW
IT! YOU
ARE
OF THE
FOUR
DEMONS
!!







WHAT?
??



TOH!
YOU CURSED
MON-
STER.



I'M
ONLY A
MON-
STER...

...STARTING NOW...

あ
あ
あ

あ
あ
あ



**IT'S
NOT
OVER
YET.**

**THAT'S
SOME
OLD
LADY!**









THIS BODY
IS RESISTANT
TO OVER SIX
HUNDRED
KINDS OF
POISON...



YES,
I WAS
GRAZED
A
LITTLE.

BUT
WHAT
OF IT?



LOOK
AT YOUR
ARM.

HUH?

THERE'S
A SMALL
CUT
ON IT.



WHA
...?



YOUR
RESISTANCE
TO POISON IS
IRRELEVANT
HERE.

SO LONG
AS YOUR
HEART IS
BEATING,
YOU WILL
DIE.



WHAT'S
HAP-
PEN-
ING?



ONE CUT
MEANS
CERTAIN
DEATH.

SUCH
IS THE
TEIGU
MURA-
SAME.









...IT'S
POSSIBLE
THEY'VE
ALREADY
ATTACKED
AND
SETTLED
THE
BATTLE...

WHAT A
TERRIBLE
ENEMY TO
HAVE.





TAKAHIRO's PostScript

Hello, this is Takahiro from Mizore Soft.
It's time for Volume 2's supplementary material.

★Coronella

Her Kill Rank is third place. She's the strongest of all the girls. Since she's the older-sister type, many rely on her, but she actually wants to rely on someone herself. Both in the original *Akame ga KILL* story and the *ZERO* series, the knowledge that many characters will "inevitably die" is a huge factor in their initial setup. She's still just a kid who can't take a beating and has a lot of other little quirks which ultimately led to the ending she faced.

★Teeke

Since she develops a friendship with Gory, I made her similar to Akame. If she had been on the team, she'd be the kind and reliable type, I think. All of her techniques are named after wind forms. She also uses needles and will psychologically manipulate people with lies. She's a very diverse character, and I enjoyed writing her.

★Babara

As a super-skilled assassin, she overpowers the kids, but she ends up being the character who shows how badly Gozuki and Murasame break the rules. She's small but nimble, and her acrobatic moves were based on those of Master Yoda.

★Chelsea

This character is part of the original *Akame* story too. She still has the same easygoing attitude, but in this time, she's still a newbie, so we get to see her being teased around and actually making mistakes, which shows a whole other side to her.



THANK YOU
FOR BUYING
AKAME GA
KILL! ZERO,
VOLUME 2!

SOMEHOW, WE'VE MANAGED
TO REACH VOLUME 2!
(THOUGH, SOME THINGS DIDN'T
MAKE IT IN THE FINAL PRODUCT...) A
SCENE FROM ZERO MADE IT INTO
THE ANIME. I GOT TO SEE THE
CHARACTERS I HELPED DESIGN
ACTUALLY MOVING, AND I GOT
TO DRAW A WHOLE BUNCH OF
ILLUSTRATIONS. SO ALL IN ALL,
2014 WAS A BIG YEAR FOR ME IN
TERMS OF VALUABLE EXPERIENCES.
TAKAHIRO-SAN, TASHIRO-SENSEI,
EVERYONE INVOLVED IN THE
ANIME, OUR EDITOR KOIZUMI-
SAN, NAKAMURA-SAN (WHO HELPED
WITH THE ILLUSTRATIONS), AND
ALL YOU READERS OUT THERE:
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

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A crisis within
Kurome's team sends Akame's
team coming for support. Can
Akame save her little sister
from calamity?

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CORNELIA
HAS A
SLIGHT
COMPLEX
ABOUT
BEING
SO TALL.

I KNOW
THAT IN
COMBAT
IT'S MORE
BENEFICIAL
THAT I HAVE
A LONG
REACH,
BUT...

...I WISH
I COULD
WEAR
CLOTHES
LIKE THAT
TOO...





IMPE-
RIAL
AGGAG-
SIN
UNIT
TRIVIA
[4]



GREEN
HAS A
CRUSH
ON
AKAME.

I DON'T
GET EXCITED
SEEING
ARMPITS
THAT AREN'T
AKAME'S...

IT REALLY
MUST
BE AKAME,
NOT
ARMPITS,
THAT I
LOVE.

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